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To My Fellow Democrats and Friends:

June 3rd is Primary Day. I urge you to go to the polls and join me in supporting President Jimmy Carter. I feel strongly about the President because he has worked hard on problems which others have found too difficult. His comprehensive urban policy has poured financial aid into distressed cities and urban counties. Since Carter took over the reins of government:

*Essex County has received more than \$64 million over three years in Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) monies; Newark, \$94 million; East Orange, over \$5 million.

*In 1979, Essex County received more than \$10 million in General Revenue Sharing funds; Newark, almost \$10 million; East Orange, over \$3 million. *In 1980, Essex County will receive almost \$5 million in Community Development Block Grants; Newark, \$17 million; East Orange, almost \$3 million.

It is essential to understand that the current problem of inflation has been building for the last fifteen years. We have already begun to see the effects of the President's anti-inflation program. Inflation is now beginning to level off and will subside this fall. President Carter is committed to doing this. Restraints on credit, wage and price actions and energy conservation measures must still be maintained until inflation is brought into line.

The Carter Administration has been working with the Congress since early 1979 to avoid the Food Stamp Crisis. This program still needs the President's attention. The President's requests in the 1981 budget have preserved:

*Title XX Social Services; Social Security; Bilingual Education; Meals on Wheels; Programs for the Aging; Medicare; Medicaid; subsidized housing for low income persons; the home ownership loan program and education for the handicapped and the disadvantaged.

*Other Carter contributions: \$6 billion this year to encourage minority business; and \$6 billion for youth employment (including summer jobs).

The President's record in civil rights is matchless. His nomination of 35 Black judges to the Federal Judiciary will have an impact on the criminal justice system for years to come. Between the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, 15% of the federal employees are now minorities.

The President deserves another four years. He should be encouraged to continue his efforts on our behalf. The alternative to Carter presents a dismal picture for us. We who live in the cities and urban counties should wish to improve our lives further by giving President Carter a vote of confidence on June 3rd. Please look for my name with the slate of Delegates for Carter on the ballot. We need your support.

State Senator